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structural carrier 2 having few ligaments 46 for improved conversion efficiency. While the spacing is not shown true to form in FIG. 11, exhaust passages 20 are typically substantially evenly spaced in this embodiment. Electrode layer 6 is disposed on each side of opposite sides of swept-shaped structural carrier 50. A high k barrier layer 8 is disposed on each of the electrode layers 6. The electrode layers 6 and high k barrier layers 8 are typically applied using dip coating, although any desired method may be used to prepare the swept-shaped coated structural carrier 2. Preferably, the ligaments 46 are masked to prevent electrical shorting between paths. Alternatively, conductive coating may be removed from ligaments 46 after coating using solvent wipe or other known methods prior to fire. Bus paths 10 are typically located along each of the ligaments 46.

The above replacement paragraph is provided in marked up form as Exhibit A, showing all of the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Proposed drawing amendments are enclosed herewith under cover of a separate letter. Support for the proposed drawing amendments may be found in the originally filed informal drawings. The proposed drawing amendments include subject matter that was provided in the originally filed informal drawings, however due to over-sight this subject matter was inadvertently omitted from the formal drawings submitted on April 25, 2001. Each of the proposed drawing amendments is shown in red on the affected sheets. The proposed changes include, in FIG. 11, the addition of DETAIL "X" and lead line therefor with accompanying reference numerals 6, 8 and 2 and lead lines therefor. Reference numerals 6 and 8 and lead lines therefor have also been added to FIG. 11. In FIG. 12, DETAIL "X" has been added along with accompanying reference numeral 4 and lead line therefor. In FIG. 13, DETAIL "X" has been added along with accompanying reference numeral 6 and lead line therefor. Corrected formal drawing will be provided upon receipt of Notice of Allowance.